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International Application No. PCT/US00/21788

D. Zhu, N.P. Bansal, R.A. Miller: "Thermal Conductivity and Stability of  $\text{HfO}_2\text{-Y}_2\text{O}_3\text{La}_2\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_7$  Evaluated for 1650°C Thermal/Environmental Barrier Coating Applications" NASA/TM 2003-212544, November 2003

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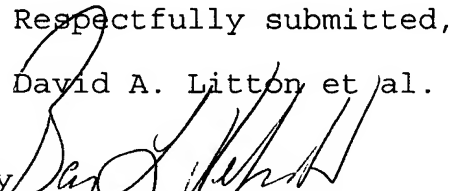
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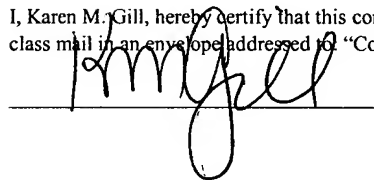
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